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DATE: 2/24/2021

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■ WAIVER REQUEST□ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Donald R. Dobbins

Office: City Judge, City Court, Division C, City of Baton Rouge

Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE Election Date: 7/11/2020 Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: EDE-P Original Due Date: 7/21/2020 Date Filed: Report not yet filed.

Activity Receipts:

Expenditures: \$5,050.00 for canvassing Funds at Close of Reporting Period:

LATE FEE INFORMATION

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Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000 Days Late: Report not yet filed. Late Fee Order Received: 10/1/2020

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 10/21/2020

Waiver Request Received: 10/12/2020 Additional Information Requested:

MedicalFinancial

- Other - EDE-P report

COMMENTS: Donald R. Dobbins request a waiver and states the following: His campaign manager prepared the Louisiana Financial Disclosure report on August 4, 2020 (10-G), which was inclusive of election day expenditures. The election day finances of \$5,050.00 were paid by the campaign for election day canvassing on July 11, 2020. During the election process there was confusion as of dates due to postponement of election on three (3) different occasions due to the Covid- 19 pandemic.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: Yes Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

Donald R. Dobbins 327 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA. 70801

October 6, 2020

Via fax/U.S. Mail
State of Equisiana
Department of State Civil Services
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
P.O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA. 70821

Re:

Late Fee assessment for the July 11, 2020 Election EDE-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report

Subject: Request for Waiver of late fee assessment and/or an appeal

Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics:

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Thanking you in advance, I am,

Sincerely,

Donald R. Dobbins

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DATE: October 6, 2020 / 10 / 08/2020 / 10/12/2020

TO: <u>MELISSA HORN</u>

VIA FAX/U.S. MAIL

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

ORGANIZATION

(225) 381-7271 (FAX) (225) 219-5600 (VOICE)

RE: DONALD R. DOBBINS, Request for WAIVER for late fee assessment for the July 11, 2020 Election, EDE-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report. Please call to confirm receipt. Thank you and have a great day.

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DONALD R. DOBBINS (225) 344-6057 Fax

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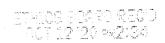
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February 25, 2021

Donald R. Dobbins 327 North Blvd., Ste. 103 Baton Rouge, LA

RE: Ethics Board Docket No.:

Dear Donald R. Dobbins:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the July 11, 2020 election. Our office is in receipt of your request for a waiver of the late fees imposed. However, the report that are the subject of the late fee has not been filed as of this date. Please submit the Election Day Expenditure report. You are required to electronically file and were previously issued a password to E-File the reports. If you need to reset your password go to our website:

https://eap.ethics.la.gov/LEADERS/Account/LogOn

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If you need assistance, you may contact the Campaign Finance Office at (800) 842-6630 or (225) 219-5600.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by March 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

Melissa Horn

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